

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13, 16 and 17 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-13 and 17. Claim 16, though, was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as not complying with the written description requirement. The Examiner specifically objected to the last four lines of Claim 16 as being new matter.

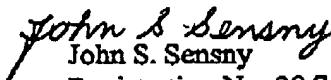
In order to place this application in condition for allowance, these last four lines of Claim 16 are being deleted. Also, at the end of the second subparagraph of Claim 16, the semicolon is being changed to a period.

Claim 16, it may be noted, was not rejected over the prior art, and this Claim is dependent from Claim 1 and is allowable therewith.

The present Amendment does not raise any new issues or require and further searching by the Examiner. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places Claim 16, and the whole application, in condition for allowance. The Examiner is thus respectfully requested to enter this Amendment, to reconsider and to withdraw the rejection of Claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, and to allow this claim.

Every effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance, a notice of which is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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